

SECURITY INFORMATION

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1. The DCI has directed that a study be made of the Top Secret executive session hearings in the Davies case in order to determine: a) what material should be deleted from the record for security reasons if the Committee determines that the record is to be made public, b) what material should be deleted for purely internal CIA administrative reasons, and c) what items could be included properly in a Committee statement and/or report if it's determined that the matter should be handled in such a manner. This task has been assigned to the General Counsel's office where Legislative Counsel will make the initial studies. With the approval of DD/A, the necessary funds will be expended (approximately \$100) to reproduce two copies of the transcript.

2. Legislative Counsel has discussed with Mr. Ford, of the Department of Justice, certain aspects of Executive Order 10501 regarding security information. (See Memorandum for the Record this date).

3. At the request of DD/P, I requested Mr. Foley, of the Department of Justice to utilize a pseudonym or symbol in any report of the Department's interview with [REDACTED] Mr. Foley has willingly agreed to this, and indicated the Department's appreciation for Mr. [REDACTED]'s cooperativeness in the matter. I have asked Mr. [REDACTED] to prepare a memorandum of conversation regarding his interview.

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4. It has now been determined that all proposals for possible CIA legislation be brought together in a single draft for consideration by the DCI.

5. The DCI wishes to bring Sen. Watkins down for debriefing on his recent trip. In view of the lengthy discussion of his trip which I have had with Sen. Watkins, it is recommended that we do not bring him in for a formal debriefing, but perhaps invite him down to chat with the Director or to have lunch. A report of my meeting with Sen. Watkins has been prepared for DCI, DD/I and DD/P.

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6. Mr. Wilcox, Chief of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has returned to the United States from his trip to the Far East, and Senator Smith is returning today and is expected in Washington shortly. Mr. Wilcox will let me know in a day or so when he and the Senator will be available for debriefing, but they wish first to put their notes in order so that the debriefing as well as other discussions they will have in Washington will be most effective. Mr. Wilcox stated that they had talked with several of our people in the course of the trip, all of whom had been most helpful. However, I have seen no reports from the field of contacts with Senator Smith.

7. Mr. Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget for Legislative Reference, has informed me that our letter regarding necessary language in any possible Federal employee pay increase legislation has been referred to the Bureau of the Budget staff "in the event of serious consideration by the Bureau of pay legislation."

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